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The House of Representatives rejection of President Reagan's request for one-hundred million dollars in aid to the Nicaraguan "Contras" should remind us of some of his statements urging this gift.

He likened the Contra "freedom fighters" to the founding fathers of our country and the patriots who gave their lives in the Revolutionary War. If he really believes this comparison, he reveals an abysmal lack of knowledge of American history. If he was only phrase-making in the hope of influencing a portion of the electorate, then he has reached a level of irresponsibility unmatched by any American president.

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